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WEDNESDAY EVE. FEB. 3, 1892.
ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.
The State we sell at \$3.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, are all English porcelain, and we have plenty of them. We do not want to miss this sale.
E. D. BARNUM & CO.
Dress & Son, tailors.
Kino air gun 99c. 812 N. Water.
TERRY, 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.
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MAGNET Repeater \$1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.
MAGNET Repeater 180 shot only \$1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.
TROTTERS for Dr. Eggleston on sale at the Woman's Exchange. 2-dtd
DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON at the Christian church Friday evening Feb. 5th. 2-dtd
This handsome door at the main entrance of the new St. Nicholas has been hung.
When an actor slaps his leg now and again, it is to inform you that he is in the equestrian line.
The Deatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the Republican office. dtd
DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON author of "The Boomer Schoolmaster" and "The Faith Doctor" at the Christian church Feb. 5th. 2-dtd
Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Lion & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—(J&W-tf.)
The state prohibition convention will be held in the hall of representatives at Springfield on May 31 and the national prohibition convention at St. Louis June 29.
The insurance on the Rosa Young stock of millinery goods destroyed by fire yesterday in Central Block was but \$1,000 not \$2,000. She had two \$500 policies with Lewis & Hankins.
C. D. Bryan, Noble Grand of Deatur Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 55, and W. E. Pass, vice grand of the same lodge, will go to Springfield to-morrow to attend the funeral of the late E. G. Tucker.
SHAKESPEARE will please excuse us if we modify him thus: Thrice is he old who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but naked, though apparelled in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incomparable medicine!
J. W. HEDDLETON at his farm, one-half mile west of Forsyth with the 25th of this month sell 80 or 40 head of high grade and full blood Clyde mares and fillies, also his full blood Clyde stallion Vimicator. This is a fine lot mares and in full by Vimicator.
J. W. HEDDLETON.
Insane Asylum Investigation.
A shameful case of affairs at Jacksonville exists in the state hospital for the insane, if the testimony brought out in the investigation begun yesterday is true. There has been all along an attempt on the part of those cognizant of the abuses going on at the hospital to hush the matter up and keep it out of the papers. "These newspapers never know when to stop," they said. But now that an official investigation has been begun it will be impossible to keep the public longer in the dark. Starkling stories of crime, immorality and cruelty are told.
One witness Mr. E. B. Collins, a former employee, told of the systematic cruelty practiced by the attendants on the helpless patients under their care. An attendant named Burns had picked himself on the reputation he had established among the patients as "a bad man." The food furnished to the inmates was very meager in quantity and was often so far out of date that it could not be eaten.
J. W. Shoshin, a former attendant, corroborated Collins' statements and testified to repeated acts of cruelty on the part of an attendant named Thomas May.
The authorities in charge of the hospital claim that they know nothing of the outrageous conduct of their subordinates.
A Brief Courtship.
Maggie Wallace, a pretty school teacher, had her happily ending romance very quickly. She was teaching school at North Lancaster and met Stephen Gardner of the new state of Washington, on a visit to his old home in Sumner after fifteen years' absence in the west, during which he made his fortune. He took the pretty schoolmarm home after an hour's acquaintance, proposed marriage and was accepted. Last night they were married and left for the west.

Still at It.
We are still busy selling shoes, or rather giving them away, at our great shoe sale. We require no money in return for any more cash than will be necessary for us to buy the same shoes again next fall, and in many lines are selling at less than wholesale and cost price. We are doing business, and have to. We have to have the cash. We must get several thousand dollars more than we have any right to expect in the ordinary course of retail trade. We must get it in small amounts of one, two and three dollars at a time. We are compelled to tempt you further with prices than we have ever tempted you before. We have the goods that are fully equal to any sold in Deatur. If the price cannot tell you, we want to tell you to buy. Come in, and let the price do the talking. FARRIS & LAPHAM, 148 East Main St.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.
MASONS.
Special convocation of Mason Chapter, No. 31, at 7 o'clock for work in Mark Master. All communications in regular standing are invited.
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A. N. WALKER, H. P.
WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced, reliable girl, about 20, North End, 3-17.
MRS. W. T. ROBERTS.

HAD TO LEAVE THE SOUTH.
W. H. WILSON, A NEGRO REFUGEE, IN DEATUR TO STAY.
Southern Shot-Gun Policy Board Him Out—His Notice to Leave.
This forenoon the REPUBLICAN had a call from William H. Wilson, an intelligent colored man of about 30 years of age, who was accompanied by Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the African M. E. church.
"I am a refugee," said Mr. Wilson; "and I am in Deatur to stay, if I can get employment. I was a resident of Carroll Parish, La., 150 miles northwest of Vicksburg. I taught school there in winter and worked at a cotton-seed factory in summer. Not long ago I got blanks from New Orleans to form a Republican league in my parish, and though I knew the attempt might bring trouble, I proceeded to comply with the request. There are 3,000 whites in the parish and 5,000 negroes. I had a meeting and there were 40 negro voters present. There would have been more there, but for the fear of danger. An adjournment was taken, and ten days ago I got a warning notice which was presented by about 25 white men who were masked. This is a copy of the notice:
"WILSON AND CROSS BOWERS.
"William H. Wilson: We desire you to understand that your efforts to organize the negroes of this parish will not be tolerated by the white people here for the benefit of yourself as well as the rest of the negroes. We want you to leave this parish at once. Let this notice be sufficient. Done by the order of the White League."
Mr. Wilson continued: "I concluded to leave at once. I did so. Such a notice delivered in such a formal manner always means business in the south. Two years ago a negro got such a notice. He refused to go, and one night he was strung up and shot. There is no protection in the south for a negro when it comes to making an effort to organize the blacks for Republicanism. The Democrats step in at once and by threats of violence terrorize the negroes, while the leaders are put to death or driven out of the country. No, I will not back. It would not be safe. I am a single man and will remain in Deatur."
Mr. Wilson has a strong letter of recommendation signed by John H. Norris, probate judge of Carroll Parish.
Not a Disgrace.
A man living in this county who is past the meridian of life and who has formed the drink habit, bearing of the cure wrought at the Keeley institute at Dwight, felt constrained to go there and take the treatment, but was restrained by the false notion that to do so would be a reflection upon his manhood. After considering the matter for some time and finding it impossible to overcome the objection he wrote a letter to a friend in Deatur in which he had confidence making a clean breast of the dilemma he was in. The friend answered his letter very frankly stating that to go to Dwight to be cured of the drink habit could be construed in no other way than an act of manhood, that from no point of view could it be regarded as compromising the honor of the patient; that if there was anything unusual in the matter it was not in the effort to become relieved of a destroying appetite but rather in the past act of forming the habit, an act which cannot be recalled. It is supposed the man is now on his way to or at the cure taking treatment.
Gave Him Twenty-five Years.
John Turner, a farmer living near Atwood, Platt county, was arrested by Sheriff Woolington, charged with feloniously killing the son of his daughter, Cora Lewis, a young girl of 14 years. He was placed in the Platt county jail and was indicted by the grand jury. He was brought before Judge F. M. Wright yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Wright sentenced him to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He begged the sheriff to give him a revolver that he might end his life and has acted insane since his crime has been made public. He is 40 years old.

THE CIRCULAR COURT.
The Elmer E. Walsh abduction case is still on trial in the circuit court, with a large attendance of spectators who eagerly drink in all of the testimony, nearly all of which is unfit for publication. The jury are A. W. Hendricks, William E. Howell, J. R. Hughes, Elias Holler, Henry Botner, W. C. Plunk, A. H. Hoskins, T. M. Harbert, B. K. Vaughn, J. W. Banner, Frank Beall, Arando Ford, CHANCERY DOCKERS.
Minna Peters at St. Jacob's synagogue at 11, partition; referred to master report conclusions of law and fact.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
Bailey Dawson Meets Death While in the Service of the Wabash.
Bailey Dawson, aged 27, is dead. He was a Wabash switchman, and was at work last night in the east yard. While in the act of making a coupling at the Jasper street crossing his left foot caught in a frog, and he fell down, one wheel of the car passing over the leg up to the knee, completely crushing the bone. The unfortunate young man was taken to the T. J. Lyons restaurant where Dr. W. B. Hostetter and Dr. J. N. Randall, amputated the limb. Death resulted at 1:30 a. m., just as the operation was completed, and later Coroner Bendure took charge of the body.
Dawson was a comparative stranger in Deatur, but at Jacksonville, where he has a sister, Mrs. James Buckingbrough, he was well known. He had been a patient at the Wabash hospital at Springfield, and last night was his second day on duty since his return to work.
THE VERDICT.
The inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Bendure, with these jurymen: George Nebinger, G. W. Waggeneller, J. E. Ives, J. J. Chomley, W. R. Brady and E. P. Holcomb. The verdict was that the deceased was injured by being caught in a switch frog on the Wabash road; that his leg was crushed, and that death was due to excessive hemorrhage before the surgeons could complete the amputation of the limb. The body was taken to Jacksonville this afternoon for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. H. Beavre is on the sick list.
O. O. Judson is home better to-day.
Mrs. J. W. Weiland is on the sick list.
Miss Sophia Harpiste is convalescent.
W. L. Adie is a victim of an attack of the grip.
Stina Packard has returned from Springfield.
Mrs. Joseph Michl, Jr., is in Chicago visiting friends.
Mrs. M. M. Brownback of Blue Mound is in the city to-day.
Grisie Beard, the daughter of William Beard, is very sick.
Mrs. H. P. Page is recovering from an attack of the grip.
Mrs. T. E. Pagan returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.
Mrs. B. M. Lutz, who has been visiting relatives in Harrisburg, arrived home this morning.
Mrs. G. M. Bibbes departed last evening for her home at Chicago, accompanied by her brother, Harry Fisk.
Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride left this morning for Sullivan to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Walcott.
Mrs. F. W. Stafford and Miss Mary Lefforge of Champagne, are guests of Jesse Letorjee and family.
Alpha, the 10-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Harry Michl, is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.
Miss Blanche Gill, who has been in the city visiting Miss Madge Williams, left yesterday for her home in Champagne.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger will leave for Springfield to-morrow morning to attend the funeral of the late E. B. G. Turner.
John Irwin, a prominent citizen of Deatur, is in the city as a delegate to the state convention of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid.—Springfield Journal.
Charles Lincoln Smith, the famous optician, now stopping at the Hotel Brunswick, is of Chicago, instead of Deatur as erroneously stated in yesterday's issue.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Laura Cox and Edward Wilder Hill, son of Mrs. A. T. Hill, which will be celebrated at the Hotel Perry 11th, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, No. 733 North Main street. Only the guests invited by the couple will witness the ceremony.
Sales of Real Estate.
R. Tobey to W. B. Rogers, deed to 40 feet of the north side of lot 2 and 3, and south half of lot 4, block 22, in E. R. addition to Mason;—\$2100.
J. B. Rogers to Fred Babb, deed to 30 acres of 16, 15, 1 east—\$3900.
H. A. Wood to Orpha Nye, deed to lot 3, block 2, Wood's addition of cut logs;—\$400.
H. A. Wood to Franklin A. Nye, deed to lot 1, block 2, Wood's addition of outlogs;—\$400.
Governor Conover to Malia Cowell, deed to lot 12, block 10, R. A. addition to Mason;—\$600.
Herman Nottemann to Village of Natick to Nottemann's sub division to Natick;—\$200.
Orlando Powers to Theron A. Powers, deed to one acre in 15, 16, 2 east—\$1500.
B. E. Prior to Enoch Selahary, the northwest quarter of 8, 14, 1 east, 40 acre in Pleasant View township;—\$2,200.
Mary E. Greene to Marilla Elliot, lot 10 of J. K. Warren & Co. Subdivision addition to Deatur;—\$5,000.
J. K. Warren to Marilla Elliot, lots 11 and 12 of J. K. Warren & Co. Subdivision addition to Deatur;—\$400.
W. H. Tacer to W. B. Hunter, the east half of the northeast quarter of the north half of section 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 E., in Long Creek township;—\$800.
A. T. Riley to G. P. Blume, a one-half interest in the east half of the southeast corner of 23, 17, 8 east, on Oakley township;—\$350.
George P. Blume to A. T. Riley, lot 4 in block 1, E. R. Wood's addition to the city of Deatur;—\$2,000.
Charles M. Barnett to Robt. T. Williams, 20 feet out of the south side of lot 1 and 10 feet out of the north side of lot 6, all in block 1 in Joseph King's addition to Deatur;—\$2,000.
Save Ten Dollars.
If you wish to save ten dollars employ J. A. Reese & Co. We make no charge for the use of our elegant new funeral car, the finest in Deatur. If you employ others in the business it will cost you from seven to ten dollars for the use of their hearse. Our place is open day and night. We do not charge as well as cavity embalming.
J. A. Reese & Co., Undertakers, 513 N. Lincoln Square. Telephone 613.
Dr. Edward Eggleston.
The lecture to be delivered by Dr. Eggleston at the Christian church Feb. 5 will prove a rare treat. Dr. Eggleston is considered the chief authority on the old colonial life of the country, both north and south. His lecture on "Old American Life" is unsurpassed. Price of tickets, 75c. 2-dtd
Wednesday and Friday Mornings.
Mrs. Dr. Pierce Collins will give a short address entitled "The Properties of Life," to ladies only, in connection with the meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:30. All ladies will be benefited by attending this lecture.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.
Death of Mrs. J. J. Heckel of Long Creek.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hanks Heckel, wife of J. J. Heckel, died last night at 11:15 o'clock at the family home in Long Creek township, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Deatur, aged 68 years, 9 months and 9 days. Deceased had been a sufferer with asthma and heart trouble, and a week ago she contracted the grip, which resulted in death. The lady was a daughter of James Hanks and was born in Hardin county, Ky. Her uncle was the late Johnny Hanks. She came to Deatur when an infant and had resided here for 65 years. She leaves a husband, who is in a very feeble state. This is the first death in the Heckel family. The children are Mrs. George W. Veesh of Oakley, Mrs. A. J. Veesh of Oakley, Mrs. Charles Boone, Iowa, J. W. Heckel, Bethany, Miss Sadie Heckel, J. L. Heckel, Irven J. Heckel and Orlando Heckel, at home, and C. A. Heckel of Elmhurst, Ill.
The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Friday from the residence, Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield officiating.

OFF THE TRACK.
(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The fast express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the track near North Baltimore, Ohio, this morning. Several persons reported killed. No other particulars.
A Labor Meeting.
The organized painters of the city held an open meeting last night at their hall on Lincoln square. Members of the other unions in the city were present and also a number of persons who are not members of any union. The meeting was for general discussion of union interests and the events relating to the recent organizations of these unions in Deatur. David Haddock presided and M. Talley president of the Federation of Labor was the first speaker. He was followed by George Dewitt, of the Carpenters union, and Balisher of the Carpenters union. These speakers created some enthusiasm among those present and were evidently thoroughly endorsed. The latter speaker said he thanked Mr. Haddock and Mr. Grass for the controversy this objection to the methods of the union had aroused. He thought the contention would do the organizations good.
Charles Eagle, corresponding secretary of the Painters union, said he was proud to know that he was one of the first to go out of the Black & Grass shop. He said when that firm gave him the choice of leaving it or the union there was only one thing he could do and that was to go to the union. He said Grass had the nerve to ask him to work for \$2.25 a day.
Faby then spoke saying that one or two of the old men are working for Black & Grass to-day and that by so doing they were selling the souls of their fellow workmen; they should not be called scabs; they are worse; they are murderers hired by Black & Grass to assassinate their fellow workmen and cause their children to cry for bread.
Swart Deatur the report that Black & Grass had a Chinaman working for them. "The man is a Freshman," he said. "Whitcomb made a comparison of the work of the scabs to a box he once made of many pieces glued together. His first effort was a failure because he used scab glue but in his second attempt which was successful he used good union glue.
A number of other speeches were made after which the open meeting closed and the painters went into executive session and expelled McConchie and Butler from the union for violating their obligations and also declared the shop of Black & Grass closed to union men.

A Lawyer's Misadventure.
Louis Rosette was found dead in his bed at Springfield Monday in a back room on the third floor of a wholesale liquor store, which the proprietor had recently allowed him to occupy. Rosette was at one time a prominent attorney and one of the law firm of Rosette & Boy. He had served as city attorney and was an alderman from the first ward. He was third lieutenant of the Springfield Light Artillery, Battery A, Third Regiment, and was well liked by his command. He was prosperous from about 1868 to 1873, but finally liquor got the better of him and he had recently lived in the most abject poverty. His death is attributed to the lack of intoxicants. His brother, Francis E. Rosette, of Columbus, O., has been sent for.
New Petit Jurymen.
Deputy Circuit Clerk McClellan has drawn the following petit jurymen for the present term of the circuit court, to sit to report in court Monday, Feb. 8:
A. H. Hewes, F. W. Brinkmeyer, G. R. Foster, Henry Eckhardt, S. C. Cool, P. A. Hirschman, H. G. Boyer, F. M. Curtis, P. H. Fuesek, Theo. Hess, Deatur; J. F. Heilmel, Christie Creek; R. H. Brett, J. E. Lehman, J. W. Friede, G. M. Rottick, Hickory; George Smith, Hill, E. J. Dwyer, Long Creek; Owen Oak, W. B. Britton, Mt. Zion; Richard Kreher, Pleasant View; Jas. Cowell, Oakley; Shonell Bell, Charles Cunningham, Winnsboro; Samuel Cunningham, Van. Moore, Naudie; J. J. Bradley, John Morris, Mason; G. W. Richardson, Milan; W. J. Applegate, Marion; J. M. Benson, Whitmore.

An Awful Explosion.
The boiler of a locomotive engine drawing a freight train on the Alton road, when on the top of the grade south of Joliet last evening, exploded, killing brakeman Grant S. Hastings and Fireman Brian Brandon and seriously injuring Engineer William L. Dubois. Dubois is married, the other two men were single and all were residents of Bloomington.
Our February Special Sale of Art Goods, Piano Lamps, Fire Screens, Onyx Tables and Cut Glass, is booming. If you have seen anything in our art room during the season that is still there you can buy it during February cheap. Look out for our Special Sale each week in the Deatur Department. It will be one of the most interesting to the people you ever heard of.
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IN ORDER
To protect our Friends and Customers from any sensational advertisements resorted to by a certain class of merchants on a few cheap cotton goods, we will sell until further notice:
6,000 yards best Dress and Shirting Prints, at 2 1/2c.
6,000 yards 36-inch Heavy Brown Sheetings at 3c.
10 bales Brown and Bleached Twilled Crashes at 3c.
5 bales Pure Linen Crashes at 4c.
10 cases best Brown Sheetings, 24 yds wide, at 16c.
5 cases Bleached Sheetings, 24 yards wide, at 18c.
The indications are that all classes of Dry Goods will be higher in price as the season advances. Buy your goods early and take advantage of the full assortment and present low prices.
And any other prices made on any class of goods not in a legitimate manner will be treated with proper spirit.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.